# NOTICE OF TYPE III DEVELOPMENT REVIEW APPLICATION, OPTIONAL SEPA DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE & PUBLIC HEARING



(Form DS1302A)

The Clark County Department of Community Development has received an application for development review, as described below. Based on a review of the submitted application materials, the County expects to issue a **Determination of Non-Significance (DNS)** for the proposal allowed by state law and Clark County Code (CCC), Section 40.570.040(E) – Optional DNS Process. As lead agency, the county has determined that the requirements for environmental analysis, protection, and mitigation measures are adequately addressed in the development regulations and comprehensive plan adopted under chapter 36.70A RCW, and in other applicable local, state, or federal laws rules, as provided by RCW 43.21.240 and WAC 197-11-158. Our agency will not require any additional mitigation measures under SEPA. The proposal may include mitigation under applicable codes and the project review.

Comments received within the deadline will be considered in the review of the proposal. <u>Your response to this notice may be your only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of this proposal.</u> No additional comment period will be provided unless probable significant environmental impacts are identified during the review process, which would require additional study or special mitigation. The proposal may include mitigation under applicable codes and the project review process may incorporate or require mitigation measures regardless of whether an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is prepared.

# Closing Date for Public Comments: June 18, 2009

Information regarding this application can be obtained by contacting the staff contact person listed below, or visit the Public Service Center, Development Services Division, 1300 Franklin Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Vancouver, Washington.

The Clark County Hearings Examiner will conduct the public hearing on July 23, 2009 at 6:00 P.M., at Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin St., Vancouver, Washington, Sixth Floor Suite 680. Parking is available in the parking garage on the north side of the Public Service Center (access off Franklin St.) after 5:30pm.

Project Name: ENGLISH CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

Case Number: CUP2009-00005; PSR2009-00021; SEP2009-00041;

VAR2009-00008; CRA2009-00002

**Location:** 26710 NE 19<sup>th</sup> Street

**Request:** The applicant requests conditional use and site plan approval to

retain and expand an existing auto mechanic business including a dwelling unit, on a 0.4 acre site located in the Rural Commercial (CR-1) zone. The applicant also requests approval of a variance to reduce the required landscape buffer along the south property boundary from 10 feet to 5 feet.

Applicant: Lucas English

26710 NE 19<sup>th</sup> Street Camas, WA 98607 (360)210-7484

**Contact Person:** Minister Glaeser Surveying Inc.

David Rosenberger 2200 E. Evergreen Blvd. Vancouver, WA 98661

(360)694-3313; (360)694-8410 fax

dwr@mgsurvey.com

Property Owner: Gene English

26710 NE 19<sup>th</sup> Street Camas, WA 98607

**Zoning:** Rural Commercial (CR-1)

Comp Plan Designation: Rural Commercial

**Parcel Number:** 173624-000

Township: 2N Range: 3E ¼ of Section: SE ¼ of Section 23

Applicable Code Sections: Clark County Code (CCC) 15.12 (Fire), 40.230.010 (Commercial Districts), 40.320 (Landscaping/Screening), 40.340 (Parking), 40.350 (Transportation), 40.360 (Solid Waste/Recycling), 40.370 (Sewer/Water), 40.380 (Stormwater/Erosion Control), 40.410 (CARA), 40.500 (Procedures), 40.510.030 (Type III Process), 40.520.030 (Conditional Use Permits), 40.520.040 (Site Plan Review), 40.550.020 Variances, 40.570 (SEPA), 40.610 (Impact Fees), & Title 24 (Public Health).

Neighborhood Contact: Washougal River Neighborhood Association

Kevin Addis

512 NE 302nd Avenue Washougal, WA 98671

**Staff Contact Person:** 

Planner: Alan Boguslawski (360) 397-2375, ext. 4921

E-mail: alan.boguslawski@clark.wa.gov

Team Leader: Mike Butts (360) 397-2375, ext. 4137

#### Please email SEPA comments to:

## Rosie.hsiao@clark.wa.gov

Note: If mailing comments, an accurate mailing address for those submitting comment must be included or they will <u>not</u> qualify as a "Party of Record" and, therefore, will not have standing to appeal the decision.

If written comments or documents are to be hand delivered, please submit them to the Public Service Center, 1<sup>st</sup> floor.

**Responsible Official:** Michael V. Butts, Development Services Manager Public Service Center, Department of Community Development, 1300 Franklin Street, P.O. Box 9810, Vancouver, WA 98666-9810

Application Filing date: May 11, 2009; Fully Complete Date: May 21, 2009; Date of this notice: June 4, 2009

#### **SEPA Options:**

As lead agency under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Rules [Chapter 197-11, Washington Administrative Code (WAC)], Clark County must determine if there are possible significant adverse environmental impacts associated with this proposal. The options include the following:

- **DS = Determination of Significance** (The impacts cannot be mitigated through conditions of approval and, therefore, requiring the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS):
- MDNS = Mitigated Determination of Non-Significance (The impacts can be mitigated through conditions of approval); or,
- DNS = Determination of Non-Significance (The impacts can be addressed by applying the County Code).

#### Timelines/Process:

Decisions on Type III applications are made within 92 calendar days of the Fully Complete date (noted above), unless placed on hold for the submittal of additional information.

#### **Appeal Process:**

The Hearing Examiner's decision on the application may be appealed to the Board or County Commissioners by the applicant or any person or group that qualifies as a "Party of Record." To qualify as a party of record, you must have submitted written comments or a written request to be identified as a Party of Record within the comment deadline. Note: If an accurate mailing address for those submitting comment is <u>not</u> included, they will <u>not</u> qualify as a "Party of Record" and, therefore, will not have standing to appeal the decision. An appellant must submit an appeal application and appeal fee within 14 calendar days after the written notice of the decision is mailed.

#### **SEPA Appeal Process:**

A procedural SEPA appeal is an appeal of the determination (i.e., determination of significance, determination of non-significance, or mitigated determination of non-

significance). A **substantive SEPA appeal** is an appeal of the conditions required to mitigate for probable significant issues not adequately addressed by existing County Code or other law.

Issues of compliance with existing approval standards and criteria can still be addressed in the public hearing without an appeal of this SEPA determination.

A **procedural appeal** must be filed within fourteen (14) calendar days of this determination, together with the appeal fee. Such appeals will be considered in the scheduled public hearing and decided by the Hearing Examiner in a subsequent written decision.

Appeals must be in writing and contain the following information:

- 1. The case number designated by the County and the name of the applicant;
- 2. The name and signature of each person or group (petitioners) and a statement showing that each petitioner is entitled to file an appeal as described under Section 40.510.030(H) of the Clark County Code. If multiple parties file a single petition for review, the petition shall designate one party as the contact representative with the Development Services Manager. All contact with the Development Services Manager regarding the petition, including notice, shall be with this contact person;
- 3. The specific aspect(s) of the decision and/or SEPA issue being appealed, the reasons why each aspect is in error as a matter of fact or law, and the evidence relied, on to prove the error; and,
- 4. A check for the appeal fee (made payable to the Department of Community Development).

The appeal request and fee shall be submitted to the Department of Community Development, Customer Service Center, at the address listed below.

The decision of the Hearing Examiner on any procedural SEPA appeal is final and can not be appealed to the Board of County Commissioners, but must be pursued through a judicial review. Appeals of the Hearing Examiner's decision and conditions of approval on the development proposal itself (including substantive SEPA appeals) are processed in accordance with Clark County Code 40.510.030(H), Type III Review Appeal Procedure. This type of appeal of the Hearing Examiner decision must be filed with the Board of County Commissioners within fourteen (14) days of issuing the Hearing Examiner's written decision.

#### ACCOMMODATION OF PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENTS

The Public Service Center is wheelchair accessible. If you need auxiliary aids or services in order to attend, contact the Clark County ADA Office. **Voice** (360) 397-2000; **Relay** (800) 833-6384; **E-mail** ADA@clark.wa.gov.

# Information Available on the County Web Page:

- "Weekly Preliminary Plan Review Status Report," (includes current applications, staff reports and final decisions): (http://www.clark.wa.gov/commdev/active-landuseN.html)
- Pre-Application Conferences and Public Land Use Hearing Agendas: (http://www.clark.wa.gov/commdev/agendasN.asp)
- Applications and Information Handouts for each Type of Land Use Permit: (http://www.clark.wa.gov/commdev/applicationsN.html) (Land use)

Phone: (360) 397-2375; Fax: (360) 397-2011 Web Page at: http://www.clark.wa.gov

#### Attachments:

- Proposed project site plan
- Map of property owners receiving notice

#### **Agency Distribution:**

This notice is being provided to the following agencies with jurisdiction whose services maybe impacted by implementation of this proposal:

Federal Agencies: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Enforcement Division

Tribes: Cowlitz Indian Tribe

Yakama Nation Chinook Tribe

State Agencies: Department of Natural Resources (S.W. Region)

Department of Ecology

Department of Fish and Wildlife Department of Transportation

Regional Agencies: Fort Vancouver Regional Library

Southwest Clean Air Agency

Vancouver-Clark Parks & Recreation

Local Agencies: Clark County Department of Community Development

Development Services
Development Engineering

Fire Marshal

Clark County Health Department

Clark County Public Works Transportation Division

Clark County Conservation District Clark County Water Resource Council City of Vancouver Transportation

Special Purpose Agencies: Fire Protection District # East County

Clark Public Utilities

Clark Regional Wastewater District/City of Vancouver Water/Sewer

The Media The Columbian

The Oregonian The Reflector

Vancouver Business Journal

The Post Record

Other: Applicant

Clark County Neighbors

Clark County Natural Resources Council

Clark County Citizens United

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Washougal River Neighborhood Association

### **Add Attachment for Agencies:**

SEPA checklist